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## **Officers**

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**Moderator**  
MILTON ADAIR

**Town Clerk**  
HARRY LANG

**Selectmen**  
HAZEN GOODRUM                      CHARLES WHITE  
                                 CLYDE SHALLOW

**Tax Collector**  
DONALD H. HAYNES

**Supervisors**  
ERNEST PILBRO                      ANDREW JACKSON  
                                 ELERY ADAIR

**Trustees of Public Library**  
THELMA COVELL                      EDWIN FRIZZELL  
                                 HARRIETTE LANG

**Librarian**  
HARRIETTE LANG

**Auditor**  
THELMA COVELL

**Trustees of Trust Funds**  
EUGENE JORDAN                      GLADYS PILBRO  
                                 ORVILLE TRASK

# **Warrant**

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## **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To vote and bring in ballots for the election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Columbia for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required by law.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Old Age, Blind and Disability for the year ensuing.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to take such action regarding plowing or otherwise keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems most conducive to the best interests of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Construction of Class V roads and raise and

appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$397.47, the State to contribute the sum of \$2,649.81.

8. To see if the Town will vote to empower and authorize the Selectmen to use the whole or a part of the surplus of money now in the Town Treasury for the purpose of lowering the Tax Rate for the ensuing year.
9. To see what sum or sums the Town will vote to fix as the price per day for hiring manual labor, equipment and trucks for work on Town roads.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.69 to the White Mountains Region Association, being ten cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation (1-100th of 1 per cent) for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in co-operation with the other 45 towns in the region.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to the Colebrook and North Country Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and otherwise advertising and publicizing the North Country Area in co-operation with immediately surrounding towns.
12. To see what action the town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Precinct for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said Town, and in the event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.
13. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.
14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, and to pay such debts out of tax money when the same is received.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.
16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town Charges for the ensuing year.
17. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting and removing the bushes from the side of the highways in such places as the Selectmen think most expedient.
18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, Selectmen and all other officers, and ratify and confirm the same.
19. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this Twenty-Second day of February, A. D. 1957.

HAZEN GOODRUM  
CHARLES WHITE  
CLYDE SHALLOW

Selectmen of Columbia, N. H.

A True Copy: Attest:

HAZEN GOODRUM  
CHARLES WHITE  
CLYDE SHALLOW

Selectmen of Columbia, N. H.

## Budget

Sources of Revenue:	Actual Revenue Prev. Yr. 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensu. Yr 1957
<b>From State:</b>		
Railroad Tax	\$ 222.25	\$ 222.25
Savings Bank Tax	47.84	47.84
Reimbursement a-c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	3,460.64	3,460.64
On Class V Roads	1,269.89	1,269.89
Tax on Gasoline	60.90	60.90
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	63.00	63.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,874.45	1,874.45
Cash Surplus	5,700.55	5,700.55
Filing Fees	2.00	
Poll Taxes	322.00	322.00
Estimated Revenue		\$13,021.52

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend. 1956	Estimated Expend. 1957
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,279.18	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,229.30	1,000.00
Expenses of Town Hall	37.75	
Civil Defense		150.00
Fire Department	322.20	1,000.00
Insurance	216.61	
Vital Statistics	15.00	
Cutting Bushes	170.50	300.00
Summer Roads	3,131.91	3,000.00
Winter Roads	4,042.64	4,500.00
Street Lighting	33.00	
Town Road Aid	398.55	397.47
Libraries	100.00	25.00
Town Poor	422.02	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	280.75	800.00



Cemeteries	201.85	250.00
Advertising and Regional Asso'n	126.55	126.55
Interest on Temporary Loan	53.06	
Taxes bought by town	1,120.97	
Temporary Loan	5,000.00	
County Tax	1,695.46	1,695.46
School Taxes	14,406.83	14,490.00
Total		<u>\$30,234.48</u>
Total Revenues All sources		
Except Property Tax	\$13,021.52	
Total Estimated Expenditures	30,234.48	
Amount to be raised by		
Property Tax	17,212.96	
Total Revenues	30,234.48	

### Taxes Assessed

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	150.00
Town Road Aid	398.55
Summer Roads	3,000.00
Winter Roads	4,500.00
Repair Bridges	500.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
Libraries	100.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Advertising and Regional Assns.	126.55
County Tax	1,695.46
School Tax	14,490.00
Total Appropriations	<u>\$30,810.56</u>

#### Less Estimated Revenues:

Railroad Tax	\$ 175.48
Savings Bank Tax	68.36
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	4,745.30
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,668.78

Dog Licenses	85.00
Cash Surplus	1,620.66
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 8,363.58
Taxes Assessed	30,810.56
Less estimated Revenues and Credits	8,363.58
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	\$22,446.98
Plus Overlay	157.77
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	\$22,604.75
Less Poll Taxes	368.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Tax	\$22,236.75
Tax Rate—\$4.50	

## Financial Report

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	\$19,425.55

Unredeemed Taxes (from Tax Sales on Account of)	
Levy of 1956	\$ 1,118.80
Levy of 1955	61.95
Levy of 1954	47.45
Previous Years	950.09

Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	449.54
Levy of 1955	225.82
Levy of 1954	135.19
Previous Years	166.82
State Head Taxes—1956	125.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	45.00

Total Assets	\$22,751.21
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### LIABILITIES

Due to School District: Appropriation	\$14,490.00
Due to State: State Head Taxes	235.00
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Total Liabilities	\$14,725.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 8,026.21
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Net Surplus December 31, 1955	\$ 4,658.38

Net Surplus December 31, 1956	8,026.21
Increase of Surplus	\$ 3,367.83

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### INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings	\$366,397.00
Electric Plants	59,742.00
18 Horses	1,600.00
754 Cows	64,695.00
113 Neat Stock	7,175.00
21 Sheep and Goats	210.00
1 Mill and Machinery	2,500.00
2 House Trailers used as dwellings	1,000.00
Stock in trade	240.00
9 gasoline pumps and tanks	975.00
Tractor and Boom	400.00
Wood Lumber, etc.	7,126.00
Total Valuation	\$512,060.00
Less Soldiers Exemptions	17,910.00
Total Valuation Less Exemptions	\$494,150.00

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### SCHEDULE TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library: Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Dept., Land and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	24,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Total	\$44,000.00

## Selectmen's Report

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1956	\$16,267.49
State Treasurer, Tax on gasoline	60.90
State Treasurer, Refund on Timber Tax	3,460.64
Railroad Tax	222.25
Savings Bank Tax	47.84
Aid for Class V Roads	1,269.89
Dog Licenses	63.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,874.45
Filing Fees	2.00
Schools share of Town Reports	98.00
Refund on Insurance	38.61
Donald H. Haynes—Taxes	26,018.11
Wilbur Reynolds—Junk	200.00
Colebrook National Bank Note	5,000.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$54,623.18

### PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,279.18
Town Officers' Expenses	1,229.30
Expenses of Town Hall	37.75
Insurance	216.61
Fire Department	322.20
Vital Statistics	15.00
Summer Roads	3,131.91
Winter Roads	4,042.64
Cutting Bushes	170.50
Lights, Town Garage, Columbia Bridge	33.00
Library	100.00
Old Age Assistance	280.75
Town Poor	422.02
White Mt. Region	51.55
Chamber of Commerce	75.00
Cemeteries	201.85
Taxes Bought by Town	1,120.97
Interest on Note	53.06

T. R. A.	398.55
Temporary Loan	5,000.00
State Head Taxes	913.50
County Tax	1,695.46
School Tax	14,406.83

Total Payments	\$35,197.63
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#### Detailed Report of Expenses:

##### Town Officers' Salaries

Hazen Goodrum, Selectman	\$ 150.00
Charles White, Selectman	150.00
Clyde Shallow, Selectman	150.00
Harry Lang, Town Clerk	125.00
Harry Lang, Town Treasurer	125.00
Harry Lang, Dog Permits	124.00
Harry Lang, Dog Constable	15.00
Donald H. Haynes, Tax Collector	135.00
Donald H. Haynes, Collecting State Head Taxes	47.75
Donald H. Haynes, Postage, etc.	14.43
Ernest Pilbro, Supervisor	75.00
George A. Jackson, Supervisor	75.00
Elery Adair, Supervisor	75.00
Thelma Covell, Auditor	8.00
Milton Adair, Moderator	10.00

Total	\$ 1,279.18
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##### Town Officers' Expenses:

Frederick J. Harrigan, Service	\$ 25.00
Sentinel Publishing Co., Town Reports	254.80
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	6.00
Washburn Lumber Co., Wood	43.00
Hughes Radio & T. V. Electrical work Town Hall	32.54
Charles H. White, Envelopes and Postage	7.00
Warren A. Bartlett, Transfers	9.52
Elsie M. Annis, Bonds	54.50
State of N. H. Market Reports	1.25
Milton Adair, Labor	13.14
Edmund Owen, Extra Travel	55.80
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	50.16
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk Dues	2.00

Sentinel Publishing Co., Tax Blanks and Supplies	39.50
State Tax Commission, Tax Law Book	1.25
Clyde Shallow	25.00
Mary Blakely, Refund on Taxes	6.75
Sentinel Publishing Co., Tax Bills, Letter Heads	19.75
Charles White, Work on Yield Tax, Postage, etc.	39.50
Clyde Shallow, Work on Yield Tax	25.00
Clyde Shallow, Trip to Crotchet Mt., Smith Child	28.00
Hazen Goodrum, Work on Yield Tax, etc.	44.00
Beatrice White, Clerical Work	125.00
Clyde Shallow, Telephone Calls, Light Bulbs	2.19
Harry Lang, Postage and Supplies	35.00
Helen Lang, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Myrtle Parker, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Gladys Pilbro, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Blanche McKeage, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Francis Gray, Ballot Clerk	6.00
May Hughes, Ballot Clerk	6.00
State of N. H., Refund on Timber Tax	140.65
Alda Jackson, Librarian	38.50
Milton Adair, Moderator	20.00
Lynn Parkhurst, Police 2 yrs	12.50

Total	\$ 1,229.30
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#### Town Hall Expenses:

Lights	\$ 37.75
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#### Insurance:

Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	
On Defense Building	\$ 4.68
Marshall & Kent, Insurance on Town Hall	34.00
Marshall & Kent, Ins. Contents Library	17.60
Marshall & Kent, Ins. on Truck, Workmans Comp.	160.33

Total	\$ 216.61
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#### Fire Dept.:

Brush Fire Jordan Hill	\$ 38.70
Grass Fire East Columbia	8.00
N. Stratford Fire Dept., Fire at Aurora	

Poulin	35.00
Colebrook Village Fire Dept.	
May 2 Fire at James Mercer Jr., Grass	55.00
Oct. 20 Fire at Glen Smith	79.50
Labor on trail for Fire Warden	106.00

Total	\$ 322.20
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Vital Statistics:	\$ 15.00
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**Old Age Assistance:**

**For:**

Persis Hall	
Francis Jacques	
Ivan Nason	
Town's one-fourth	\$ 280.75

**Town Poor:**

Coos County farm, Hospital expenses for	
Dolena Bennett	\$ 244.90
Colebrook Red & White, Groceries for	
Aaron Bennett	177.12

Total	\$ 422.02
White Mt. Region	\$ 51.55
Chamber of Commerce	75.00

Total	\$ 126.55
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**Cemeteries:**

Mowing and Care of:	\$ 201.85
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Taxes bought by Town	\$ 1,120.97
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Temporary Loan and Interest	\$ 5,053.06
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Schools: Appropriation	\$14,406.83
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County Tax:	\$ 1,695.46
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**SUMMER ROADS**

Earl Cass, Grading	\$ 481.25
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Charles White, Hauling Gravel, etc.	683.80
Treas. State of N. H., Grading and Chloride	339.84
New England Metal Culvert Co., 2 Culverts	376.56
Ceylon Hodge, Hauling Gravel	45.50
Lester Hodge, Hauling Gravel	45.50
Washburn Lumber Co., Logs for Bridge	97.50
Clyde Gray, Shovel	202.20
Alix Bessette, Gravel	7.50
Harry Boucher, Work on Bridge	201.96
I. G. Young, Cement	29.95
Clyde Shallow, Tractor	24.75
Lynn Parkhurst & Sons, Planks	103.80
Farmers Feed & Supply Co., Spikes	5.60
Hazen Goodrum, Labor	49.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons, (shovels)	17.60
Robert Cross, Labor	6.00
Irving Blodgett, Labor	12.00
Elmont Jackson, Hauling Gravel	45.50
Earl Lyons, Hauling Gravel	53.50
Bernard Howland, Shovel, Bulldozer	202.70
Leonard Wheeler, Hauling Gravel	28.00
Forest Bunnell, Hauling Gravel	45.50
Freeman Marshall, Gravel	26.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,131.91</b>

This report includes:

Metal Culvert for Bridge at R. Sims	\$ 331.00
Labor on Bridge, Truck, Chas. White	83.00
<b>Total for Bridge at R. Sims</b>	<b>\$ 414.00</b>
<b>Cutting Bushes:</b>	<b>\$ 170.50</b>

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### WINTER ROADS

Clyde Shallow, Plowing and Sanding	\$ 1,062.22
Leon Gadwah, Helper on Plow	425.00
Roland Poutre, Thawing Culvert	16.00
R. H. Spitzner, Supplies	50.29
State of N. H., Plowing and Sanding	187.58
Verne Reynolds, Plowing and Sanding	\$ 355.65



Gulf Oil Corporation, Gasoline and Oil	689.95
Hazen Goodrum, Sanding	55.70
W. R. Barnett Co., Salt	24.00
Donnie Bailey, Sanding	3.00
Robert Cross, Sanding	5.00
Charles Dion, Sanding	3.00
Allie Dion, Sanding	3.00
Howard Gadwah, Sanding	3.00
David Shallow, Sanding	11.50
H. N. Marsh, Repairs for Truck and Plow	382.81
Wesley Kelsea and Truck, Sanding	30.50
Lester Phillips, Sanding	7.00
Wilbur Phillips, Sanding	12.00
G. B. Currier	86.45
Harry Becker, Labor	2.00
Sherman Gould, Sanding	13.50
Arthur Gould, Sanding	7.50
Alfred Bunnell, Sanding and Labor	41.00
Joe Daley, Bulldozing snow	268.75
Martin Frizzell, Sanding	11.00
Charles Haynes and Truck, Sanding	39.60
Harold Perry	16.50
Beaver Falls Garage, Repairs	17.27
Clare Becker, Helper on Plow	127.75
Clark Smith, Sanding	9.50
Harry Boucher, Plowing	39.00
Casellini Venerable Corp., Repairs Plow	35.62
Total	<hr/> \$ 4,042.64

## Tax Collector's Report

### Current Year Levy Property Poll, Yield Levy of 1956

<b>Dr.</b>	
Taxes Committed to Collector:	\$22,236.75
Property Taxes	368.00
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Poll Taxes	22,604.75
Total Warrant	1,492.40
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Yield Taxes	24,097.15

Added Taxes—Poll	6.00
Total Debits	<u>\$24,103.15</u>

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<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>	
Property Taxes	\$22,164.71
Poll Taxes	322.00
Yield Taxes	1,152.90
Added Taxes	6.00
Abatements	8.00
<b>Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:</b>	
Property Taxes	72.04
Poll Taxes	38.00
Yield Taxes	339.50
Total Credits	<u>\$24,103.15</u>

## Levy 1955

## Dr.

<b>Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1956:</b>	
Property Taxes	\$ 24.21
Poll Taxes	30.00
Yield Taxes	648.89
Added Poll	8.00
Total Debits	<u>\$ 711.10</u>

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**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year,  
Ended December 31, 1956:**

Property Taxes	
Poll Taxes	\$ 26.00
Yield Taxes	451.28
Added Poll	8.00

**Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:**

Property Taxes	24.21
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	197.61
Total Credits	<u>\$ 711.10</u>

## Levy 1954

## Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$	18.62
Poll Taxes		16.00
Yield Taxes		106.57
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	\$	141.19

Remittances to Treasurer During Year  
Ended December 31, 1956:

Property		
Poll	\$	6.00
Yield		
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property	\$	18.62
Poll		10.00
Yield		106.57
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	\$	141.19

## Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956:

## Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1956:

For 1953:		
Property	\$	31.93
Poll		4.00
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	\$	35.93
For 1952:		
Poll	\$	2.00
Yield		56.67
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	\$	58.67
For 1951:		
Poll	\$	2.00
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For 1950:		
Property	\$	3.57
Yield		66.65
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	\$	70.22

## State Head Tax

## Levy 1956

## Committed to Collect:

Original Warrant	\$ 975.00
Added Tax	20.00
Penalties Collected	10.00
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	\$1,005.00

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 825.00
Added Taxes	20.00
Penalties	10.00
Abatements	25.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Coll. List	125.00
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	\$1,005.00

## SUMMARY OF SALES ACCOUNTS

## December 31, 1956

	1956	1955	1954	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes Sold Town During Fiscal Year	\$ 1,118.80			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, January 1, 1956		265.56	255.90	1,123.42
			Plus 1953—	152.53
Interest Coll.	2.18 115.62			
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	\$ 1,236.60	265.56	255.90	1,275.95
Remittances to Treasurer During Year		203.61	208.45	325.86
Unredeemed Taxes Close of Year	1,118.80	61.95	47.45	950.09
Interest Coll.	117.80			
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	\$1,236.60	265.56	255.90	1,275.95

## UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM SALES

	1956	1955	1954	Prev. Yrs.
Lafond, John				37.39
Brochu, Armand				
	35.23			
Pinard, Maurice				
	37.48	31.93	47.45	215.30
Goodrum, Ernest				19.03
Adair, M. & E.				12.17
Adair, M. & E.				19.99
Chapple, Francis				59.50
Edwards, Karl	38.73			586.71
Gadwah, Howard	32.23	15.01		
Dupuis, Wilfred		15.01		
Harding, Azel	196.48			
Harding, Azel	30.95			
DuBois, Leo	33.73			
Reynolds, Verne	135.98			
Dion, Chas. & Allire				
	561.26			
Coauette, Dennis	16.73			
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	\$1,118.80	61.95	47.45	950.09

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Head Tax

## Levy 1955

Uncollected Taxes, As of January 1, 1956	\$	115.00
Penalties Coll. During 1956		13.50
Added Head Taxes		25.00
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	\$	153.50
Remittances to Treasurer During 1956:		
Head Tax	\$	110.00
Added Tax		25.00
Penalties		13.50
Uncollected as per Coll. List		5.00
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	\$	153.50

**Head Tax 1954**

Uncollected as of January 1, 1956	\$ 45.00
Penalties	2.00
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	\$ 47.00
Remittances to Treasurer 1956	
Head Tax	\$ 20.00
Penalties	2.00
Uncollected as of December 31, 1956	25.00
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	\$ 47.00

**Head Tax 1953**

Uncollected January 1, 1956	10.00
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Uncollected as of December 31, 1956	5.00
Abatements	5.00
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	\$ 10.00

**Head Tax 1952**

Uncollected as of January 1, 1956	10.00
Uncollected as of December 31, 1956	

DONALD H. HAYNES  
Tax Collector

**Town Clerk's Report**

During the year I have recorded 7 births, 5 deaths and 9 marriages.

Licenses have been paid to me on 35 dogs amounting to	\$ 70.00
Less Clerk's fee	7.00

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\$ 63.00

These sums I have turned over to the Treasurer.

I issued 7 auto permits for 1955 amounting to

\$ 54.84

241 auto permits for 1956 amounting to 1,819.61

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\$ 1,874.45

These sums have been paid to the Treasurer.

HARRY LANG  
Town Clerk

February 8, 1957

Mr. Harry Lang  
 Town Clerk  
 Columbia, N. H.  
 Dear Mr. Lang:

During the year 1956, two Salk Vaccine Clinics were held in Colebrook. These clinics were sponsored by the N. H. State Department of Health in cooperation with the local P. T. A., and the Supt., of Schools.

From the town of Columbia, 51 children between the ages of six months and twenty years of age, received the vaccine. These were first and second shots only.

In 1957 we will hold clinics in January and May, for first, second, and third shots, and we hope the Town of Columbia will take advantage of these Clinics.

I would like to thank the people in Columbia for their cooperation in making these clinics a success, and at any time I hope they will feel free to call on me if I can be of any service to them.

Would you please enclose this report in your town report.

Yours truly,  
 Eleanor Kenney  
 Public Health Nurse  
 Coos County

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## Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$16,267.49
Received from all sources	38,355.69
	54,623.18
Total receipts to date	54,623.18
Less Selectmen's orders paid	35,197.63
	\$19,425.55
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	\$19,425.55

HARRY LANG  
 Treasurer



## Library Report

• Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	\$ 20.40
Deposits	100.00
Books Purchased	52.97
On hand December 31, 1956	67.43

THELMA COVELL  
EDWIN FRIZZELL  
HARRIETTE LANG  
Library Trustees

## Trust Funds

December 31, 1956

Mary A. Walker Fund, April 3, 1946	\$ 400.00
Balance January 1, 1956	452.69
Income During Year	11.43
Expended During Year	6.00
Balance December 31, 1956	458.12
Farmers & Traders Savings Bank	
Henry Forestall Fund Sept. 3, 1946	\$ 200.00
Balance January 1, 1956	217.18
Income During Year	6.61
Expended During Year	4.00
Balance December 31, 1956	219.79
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	
Mrs. Warren Marshall Fund, August 29, 1935	\$ 75.00
Balance January 1, 1956	77.59
Income During Year	1.95
Expended During Year	2.00
Balance December 31, 1956	77.54
Farmers & Traders Savings Bank	
Ellen Cleveland Fund, March 27, 1933	\$ 100.00
Balance January 1, 1956	122.71
Income During Year	3.14
Expended During Year	4.00
Balance December 31, 1956	121.85
Farmers & Traders Savings Bank	

EUGENE JORDAN  
ORVILLE TRASK  
GLADYS PILBRO  
Trustees



## Columbia Ladies Aid Society Trust Fund:

To be used for repairs, maintenance and improvements, including principal or any part. To be expended by Selectmen.

January 1, 1956	\$ 144.24
Income during year	4.35
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Balance December 31, 1956	\$ 148.59

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

I do hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Selectmen and to the best of my ability, find them to be correctly computed and accounted for.

THELMA G. COVELL

Auditor

# **School Report**

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March 1, 1957

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Moderator  
HARRY F. LANG

Clerk  
ANNIE S. FRIZZELL

Treasurer  
BEATRICE C. WHITE

Auditors  
MILTON E. ADAIR                      HARRY F. LANG

School Board  
HARRIETTE C. LANG              TERM EXPIRES 1957  
EDWIN C. FRIZZELL              TERM EXPIRES 1958  
THELMA G. COVELL              TERM EXPIRES 1959

Superintendent of Schools  
ERNEST B. DANA

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## **WARRANT**

### **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the  
Town of Columbia qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall  
in said district on the 12th day of March, 1957, at  
9:00 o'clock in the morning to act upon the following  
subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the Schoolboard for the  
ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools,, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with such other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept; on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and-or United States.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia this 5th day of February, 1957.

Signed

HARRIETTE C. LANG  
EDWIN C. FRIZZELL  
THELMA G. COVELL

School Board

## Superintendent's Report

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To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of Columbia:

### Foreword

Regardless of what our thinking may be relative to where present day education is leading us, and of the extent to which the press, radio, and television have influenced it during the past several months, it is believed that one thing will be agreed upon, namely, that more time, space and expense has been devoted in focusing our attention upon public education than was ever before known. True, much that has been said has been questionable and even condemning in nature. Even in such instances, however, there has been, now and then, a ray of hope. Probably, the best example which could be cited in this respect is "Johnny's" growing up educationally, even though we were told he couldn't read. Now we hear more about him as "John" in high school who, in some miraculous manner, has picked up sufficient information along the way that he wants to shy away from Mathematics and Science.

To become really serious though, we are much concerned about the teaching of the three R's, especially Reading, in the elementary school. Likewise, we are equally concerned over the selection of the subjects, particularly those of a technical nature in high school. As has been alluded to above, apparently either nearly everything has been said that could be said about the need for more effective teaching in our grades, or something is definitely being done to improve the once claimed deplorable conditions. Indications to this effect are found in the switch in emphasis to more upon the professed need of greatly increased enrollments in the Mathematics and Science courses at the secondary school level. A goodly number of people believe this to be imperative, too, if we are to continue to enjoy our position of world leadership. Undoubtedly this is true to a certain extent. However, is there a danger here of yielding to technical hypnosis?

Although granted that the processes of physical research and the application of engineering methods enter into the solution of our present day problems in multitudinous ways, we have only to look about us to quickly sense that there are still problems of long standing yet to be solved. As a matter of fact, most of them would be just the same had the atom never been split. They require not so much a knowledge of the nature of matter as they do a clear mind, the power of logic analysis, wisdom born of experience, and an understanding of how to get along with others. Personnel relations between capital and labor, and international politics, provide good examples in this respect. The indications are that even though perhaps more attention should be given to specialized education, demands for the provision of a parallel in general education seem equally apparent. It is proven capacity to learn, rather than what has been learned, that really counts when one's formal education is completed, and he is out in the world on his own.

### Teachers

With no relief in sight to alleviate the teacher shortage which, if anything, is becoming progressively more serious every year, we are extremely fortunate to have veteran teachers in all our schools. The teachers, with respective schools and grades are, Mrs. Mary E. Gray, Cone, Grades 1-4; Mrs. Myra A. Holbrook, Grand Division, Grades 5-8; and Mrs. Florence B. Hughes, Church 1-4.

### School Nurse - Health

We are much pleased to have our school nurse, Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, with us again after recovering from an operation which confined her for several weeks in the hospital and at home. It is during such a prolonged period, when the schools are not served by the school nurse, that the great importance of the work done by her in helping the pupils maintain good health is more fully realized.

Although it was not possible to perform the customary routine health work while Mrs. Sturgis was



away, thanks to the sponsorship of the Mohawk Parent Teacher Association and the excellent cooperation of many willing workers, much was accomplished to protect the physical well being of the people in this area. Two very successful polio clinics were conducted, one each in November and January for ages six months to twenty years inclusive, and a chest x-ray clinic was held in the latter month for all ages. It should be noted here, also, that in addition to the above clinics, Mrs. Sturgis had a very well attended pre-school one last spring, and that complete physical examinations were made of all Fourth Grade pupils shortly after the opening of school in September.

### **Buildings**

During the past year most repair and maintenance work, with the exception of the construction of swing units and a basketball backboard at the Grand Division School, have been confined to the Cone and Church Schools. At the former, the building was painted externally with two coats of paint, and miscellaneous minor repairs were made. At the latter, a new outside casing and door assembly was installed and painted, and work was done upon the drainage system in an endeavor to stop the water seepage into the cellar between the floors and walls. Incidentally, the problem is still not solved.

With the sale of the Valley School Building, which is the fourth within the past few years, the district has four left, the three in use and South Columbia.

### **Enrollment and Attendance**

For the first time in five years the enrollment in the schools within the district is larger than it was the previous year, as it is 54 in comparison to 49 last year and to 66, 73, 77, 81, and 88 for the respective preceding five years. The average percentage of attendance for the three schools during the past year was 94.65, and the number of tardinesses per pupil was .00. An entire year with no tardinesses in the schools is commendable. A breakdown of this data for the respective schools may be found in a tabulation printed on subsequent pages in this report.

The number of pupils attending school outside the district has decreased for the first time in three years. At the present time 25 high and 23 elementary tuition pupils are attending these outside schools, in contrast to 30 and 25, 26 and 23, and 20 and 11 at these respective levels for the four year period. The distribution of this year's enrollment is 24 at Colebrook Academy, 23 at Colebrook Elementary School, 1 at Stratford High School and 1 at Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center.

### **Notes on the Budget**

The budget of the School Board is \$33,644.00 as compared to \$29,471.00 for this year. This amount is reduced by an estimated income of \$11,000.00 which leaves a balance of \$22,644.00 to be raised by taxes by the town. For the most part, the substantial increase in the budget for next year is explained, as will be noted in the budget breakdown found on subsequent pages in this report, by provision for increases in salaries, tuition costs, and repair expenses.

### **Legislation**

Since the Governor is in agreement with the Commissioner in petitioning the Legislature for a substantial increase in general school aid for the next bien-nium, and the establishment of school building aid on a permanent basis, the outlook is promising for additional financial assistance from the state level to help pay the rapidly mounting costs of operating our schools. Other possible legislation which will be of vital concern to teachers, especially, will be the action taken by the Lawmakers in their consideration of the proposed conversion of the present Teacher Retirement System into one of combination with Social Security.

### **Conclusion**

May I again express my sincere thanks to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help and co-operation received in our work together to provide good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

**ERNEST B. DANA**  
Superintendent of Schools

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Receipts 1955-56

State Aid	\$10,421.00
Current Appropriation	14,406.83
Other Sources	525.00
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Total Net Receipts from all sources	\$25,352.83
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1955	4,337.34
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Grand Total Receipts	\$26,690.17

### Payments 1955-56

	1955-56 Budget	Total Spent	Balance June 30
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of District			
Officers	\$ 175.00	\$ 166.80	\$ 8.20
Supt's. salary	383.00	292.50	90.50
Per capita tax	220.00	220.00	
Salaries of Adm.			
personnel	212.00	177.03	34.97
Supplies and expenses	150.00	331.34	181.34
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Teachers' salaries	8,600.00	8,519.30	80.70
Books and other instr.			
aids	200.00	103.05	96.95
Scholars' supplies	300.00	735.94	435.94
Supplies and other			
expenses	75.00	41.28	33.72
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>			
Janitor Service	400.00	430.17	30.17
Fuel	300.00	405.25	105.25
Water, Light, supplies and			
expenses	200.00	212.62	12.62



**Maintenance of School Plant:**

Repairs and replacements	200.00	411.88	211.88
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**Auxiliary Activities:**

Health	380.00	370.71	9.29
Transportation	4,860.00	4,779.00	81.00
Tuition	11,700.00	10,609.37	1,090.63
Special Activities and Funds	50.00	12.10	37.90

**Fixed Charges:**

Retirement and OASI	650.00	645.07	4.93
Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses	60.00	47.80	12.20

**Capital Outlay:**

New Equipment	50.00	4.58	45.42
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Total Net Payments for all purposes	\$29,165.00	\$28,515.79	\$ 649.21
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30th, 1956		1,174.38	

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Grand Total	\$29,165.00	\$29,690.17	\$ 649.21
Added Income, Balance	525.17		525.17

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June 30th, 1955	\$29,690.17	\$29,690.17	\$ 124.04
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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Columbia of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1956 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILTON E. ADAIR  
HARRY F. LANG

June 30, 1956

Auditors

**DETAILED EXPENDITURES****Salaries of District Officers:**

Milton E. Adair, Auditor	\$ 3.00
Harry F. Lang, Auditor	3.00
Thelma G. Covell, School Board	40.00
Edwin C. Frizzell, School Board	40.00
Harriette C. Lang, School Board	40.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	.80
Harry Lang, Moderator	2.50
Annie S. Frizzell, Clerk	2.50
Beatrice C. White, Treasurer	35.00
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	\$ 166.80

**\*Superintendent's Salary:**

State Treasurer	\$ 292.50
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\*In accordance with the laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent by the State and respective school districts as follows:

	Salary	Travel	Costs
State of N. H.	3,250.00		3,250.00
School Districts:			
Colebrook	1,527.50	470.00	1,997.50
Columbia	292.50	90.00	382.50
Clarksville	195.00	60.00	255.00
Pittsburg	780.00	240.00	1,020.00
Stewartstown	455.00	140.00	595.00
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Totals	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 7,500.00

**Per Capita Tax:**

State Treasurer	\$ 220.00
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**Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel:**

Thelma Covell, Census	\$ 20.00
Harriette Lang, Census	20.00
Marion E. Wells, Clerk	99.00
Shirley Fearon, Clerk	28.20
Sheila Towle, Clerk	9.83
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	\$ 177.03

**Supplies and Expenses:**

The Sentinel Publishing Co., ad., letterheads	\$ 2.32
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	5.10
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	4.51
Frederick J. Harrigan, deed	10.00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., phone	52.06
Wesley Kelsea, deed	1.00
Registry of Deeds, Quitclaim, Kelsea	2.28
Paul Blanchard, Supt. Hd. bk.	1.50
School Boards Asso., dues	10.00
Pittsburg School District, phone for nurse	9.37
Town Treasurer, school reports	98.00
Red and White store, supplies, school Board	
Banquet	24.27
The Blossom Shop, flowers, school Board	
Banquet	3.00
Columbia Grange Hall, for Banquet	5.00
Ernest B. Dana, Office expenses	11.58
Colebrook School District, office expenses	1.35
Superintendent's travel expenses	90.00
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	\$ 331.34

**Teachers' Salaries:**

Florence B. Hughes	\$ 2,196.90
Myra A. Holbrook	2,160.30
Mary E. Gray	2,140.70
Richard C. Haapaoja	345.10
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	778.80
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	105.30
Teachers' Retirement System	742.20
Florence Gould, substitute	10.00
Mildred Corbett, substitute	30.00
Mary Pease, substitute	10.00
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	\$ 8,519.30

**Books and Other Instr. Aids:**

Webster Publishing Co., books	\$ 41.91
The Macmillan Co., books	7.40
Follett Publishing Co., books	13.74
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	40.00
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	\$ 103.05

**Scholars' Supplies:**

Lyons & Carnahan, phonics	\$ 6.93
Row, Peterson & Co., Readers	10.84
The Macmillan Co., wk-bks	34.90
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	44.94
The Ruwe Pencil Co., freight on pencils	.41
Rand McNally & Co., wk-bks	5.08
Allyn and Bacon, wk-bks	37.96
Houghton Mifflin Co., wk-bks and tests	24.93
Follett Publishing Co., wk-bks	38.77
The L. W. Singer Co., wk-bks	7.62
Scott, Foresman & Co., wk-bks	242.95
Phillips Paper Co., duplicating fluid	1.75
Hughes Radio and Electric Shop, needles	1.00
The Art Center, tempera paint	20.75
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	114.00
Junior Scholastic, Magazines	13.00
D. K. Hammett, ref. book	2.00
Gledhill Bros., supplies	49.37
American Education Publications, weekly readers	46.50
The American Book Co., wk-bks	20.18
Cascade Paper Co., scotch tape	4.06
University of New Hampshire, tests and films	8.00
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	\$ 735.94

**Supplies and other expenses:**

Webster Publishing Co., class books -	
Hd. book	\$ 4.10
Valley Forge Flag Co., flags	7.95
The Readers' Digest, magazine	19.43
National Geographic Society, magazine	6.00
World Almanac, Almanacs	3.80
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	\$ 41.28

**Janitor Service:**

Mrs. Verne Reynolds, cleaning, 2 yrs.	\$ 32.00
Jacqueline Cass, cleaning 2 sch. bldgs. 2 yrs.	44.00
Thelma Covell, janitor	111.00
Freeman Hartwell, janitor	111.00
Frederick Sweatt, janitor	111.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	4.17
Treffe Hebert, labor, Church School	17.00
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	\$ 430.17

**Fuel:**

Linda Covell, piling wood	\$ 20.00
Mrs. Ellery Adair, piling wood	14.00
Freeman Hartwell, piling wood	5.25
Washburn Lumber Co., wood	320.00
Richard Phillips, piling wood	3.00
Gilles Caouette, piling wood	3.00
Frederick Sweatt, piling wood	10.00
Lynn Parkhurst & Sons, kindling wood	30.00

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\$ 405.25

**Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:**

American Chemical Co., sweeping comp. and toilet paper	\$ 9.00
Public Service Co., lights	46.89
The Procter & Gamble Co., soap dispenser	3.90
E. F. Royal Co., brooms	7.80
The Peck Co., towels	42.95
N. H. Electric Corp., lights	102.08

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\$ 212.62

**Repairs and Replacements:**

Chester Martin, labor and materials	\$ 345.43
Robert Wilson, glazing	.50
Hughes Radio and Electric Shop, phonograph and record player repairs	8.75
Treffle Hebert, repair closet	6.30
P. A. Hicks & Sons, materials	.90
William J. Beecher, labor	50.00

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\$ 411.88

**Health:**

Ethel Sturgis, Nurse	\$ 319.70
Ethel Sturgis, envelopes	.32
Teachers' Retirement System	31.30
Dicksons' Pharmacy, supplies	3.39
Kilburn Covell, trans. polio clinic	10.00
Dr. M. B. Norris, Clinic	6.00

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\$ 370.71

**Transportation:**

Kilburn Covell	\$ 2,478.00
Verne Reynolds	2,301.00

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\$ 4,779.00

**Tuition:**

	<b>High</b>	<b>Elem.</b>
Colebrook School District	\$ 6,959.71	\$ 3,226.66
The Croteched Mt. Rehabilitation Center, P. Sweatt		173.00
Straftord School District	250.00	
	<hr/> \$ 7,209.71	\$ 3,399.66

**Special Activities and Special Funds:**

The Lynch Co., supplies	\$	4.10
Lynn Parkhurst & Sons, Install B. Board		8.00
	<hr/> \$	12.10

**Retirement and OASI:**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$	19.98
Teachers' Retirement System		601.48
Employees Retirement System, Clerk and Supt.		23.61
	<hr/> \$	645.07

**Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses:**

Elsie M. Annis, Tr. Bonds, 2 yrs.	\$	20.00
Edwin C. Frizzell, Grange Insurance		27.80
	<hr/> \$	47.80

**New Equipment:**

A. H. Rice Co., belts for film sound	\$	1.73
P. A. Hicks & Sons, water can		2.85
	<hr/> \$	4.58

**BUDGET - 1957-58**

(Compared with the Budget of 1957 and  
Expenditures of 1955-56)

	<b>Amount Spent 1955-56</b>	<b>Budget For 1956-57</b>	<b>Proposed Budget 1957-58</b>
*Salaries of District Officers	\$ 166.80	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
*Supt's. Salary	292.50	360.00	265.00



*Per Capita Tax	220.00	242.00	236.00
Salaries of Adm. Personnel	177.03	194.00	218.00
Supplies and Expenses	331.34	170.00	310.00
Teachers' Salaries	8,519.30	8,950.00	9,750.00
Books and other Inst. Aids	103.05	200.00	200.00
Scholars' Supplies	735.94	350.00	400.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	41.28	75.00	75.00
Janitor Service	430.17	575.00	610.00
Fuel	405.25	300.00	400.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	212.62	220.00	220.00
Repairs and Replacements	411.88	200.00	500.00
Health	370.71	350.00	330.00
Transportation	4,779.00	4,860.00	4,860.00
Tuition - High	7,209.71	7,750.00	9,600.00
Tuition - Elem.	3,399.66	3,650.00	4,600.00
Special Activities and Spec. Funds	12.10	50.00	50.00
*Retirement and OASI	645.07	670.00	685.00
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses	47.80	80.00	110.00
New Equipment	4.58	50.00	50.00
Totals	\$28,515.79	\$29,471.00	\$33,644.00

\*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for the personnel employed by the supervisory union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers' Retirement.

## ESTIMATED INCOME 1957-58

State Aid	\$10,000.00
Balance	1,000.00
Total Income	\$11,000.00
School Board's Budget	33,644.00
Requested Appropriation	\$22,644.00

## REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1955-56

Teachers	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. Tardinesses Per Pupil
Florence B. Hughes, Church	1-4	26	7	19.42	20.57	94.37	None
Myra A. Holbrook, Grand Division	5-8	20	10	15.97	16.88	94.63	None
Mary E. Gray, Cone	1-4	14	10	13.14	13.84	94.95	None
		60	27	48.53	51.29	94.65	None

## TEACHERS CONTRACTED SALARIES - 1956-57

Florence B. Hughes	\$ 2,800.00
Myra A. Holbrook	2,800.00
Mary E. Gray	2,800.00
Donald H. Nichols	362.00

## NURSE AND SALARY

Ethel S. Sturgis	\$ 320.00
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### JANITORS AND SALARIES

	per week
Thelma G. Covell, Church and Grand Division	\$ 10.00
Milton E. Adair, Cone	4.00

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### TRANSPORTATION

	Rate Per day	Number Carried	Miles Per day
Kilburn G. Covell	\$ 14.00	30	37.6
Verne M. Reynolds	13.00	60	64

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### ENROLLMENT

Church - Grades 1-4, 19; Grand Division - Grades 5-8,  
16; Cone - Grades 1-4, 19. Total 54.

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### TUITION PUPILS AND RATE

Colebrook Academy	24	\$250.00
Colebrook Elementary	22	150.00
Stratford High	1	250.00
Crotched Mt. Rehabilitation Center	1	1.00
		per day

# Births Registered in the Town of Columbia, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
Sept. 11 1956	Richard Leo Holden Jr.	Richard Leo Holden	Marilla Jane Cass	West Stewartstown
July 13 1889	Bessie Annette Jeffers	Hiram Jeffers	Jennie Cree	Columbia
Dec. 16 1956	Janice Cira McLeod	John McLeod	Thelma Frank	West Stewartstown
Dec. 3 1956	Paul George Poulin Jr.	Paul Poulin	Marion Clark	West Stewartstown
Oct. 23 1955	Harvey Burl Raymond Jr.	Harvey Raymond	Nina Marsh	West Stewartstown
Sept. 9 1956	Howard Erwin Smith	Glenn Smith	Ruth Kenney	West Stewartstown
Sept. 20 1955	Bradley Charles White	Charles White	Arlene Gould	West Stewartstown

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Columbia, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1956

Date of Marriage	Place	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Nov. 7 1956	Colebrook	Paul George Poulin Marion Louise Sweatt	21 22	Gerard Poulin Raymond Clark	Aurare Bedard Iva Bunnell
Dec. 8 1956	Stewartstown	Noel George Bedard Sylvia Elsie Foster	31 18	Adehard Bedard	Dorella Charron Zelma Foster
Dec. 24 1956	Colebrook	Raymond Joseph Caron Alberta Louise Barkas	26 17	Fulbert Caron James Barkas	Alice Auclair Genieve Gould
Apr. 21 1956	Berlin	Freeman Colby Midred Pearl Shallow	28 20	Freeman Colby Clyde Shallow	Ellen Ramsey Catherine Riley
July 19 1956	Colebrook	Harry Edward Haynes Marie Cecile Marois	27 17	Charles Haynes Ferdinand Marois	Evelyn Cummings Eva Anderson
Mar. 4 1956	Manchester	Robert Edward Kenney Jean May Bennett	20 24	Guy Kenney Teles Lizotte	Elsie Richardson Jennie Parris
May 5 1956	Colebrook	Kenneth Lavater Kenney Mary Ellen Wells Crawford	37 28	Guy Kenney Hiram Wells	Elsie Richardson Marion Martin
Aug. 30 1956	Colebrook	Thomas Alfred Mercer Irene May Bryant	17 17	James E. Mercer Sr. Walter Bryant	Florence Rose Mina McLain
Apr. 28 1956	Colebrook	Raymond James White Elaine Sandra Rainville	18 19	Charles White Albert Rainville	Beatrice Doak Evelyn Grapes

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Columbia, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1956

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Yrs. Mo. Days	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Aug. 13 1955	Elta Mae Banfill	32 11 5	Timothy Covell	Martha Forrest
Mar. 15 1956	Jesse Leon Cass	68	Maurice Cass	Rhoda Hartford
Sept. 12 1956	Richard Leo Holden Jr.	17 hrs. 24 min	Richard Leo Holden	Marilla Jane Cass
Apr. 16 1956	Charles Edwin Martin	94	Alden Martin	Emily Woodman
Sept. 9 1956	Blanche Clark Trask	72	David Clark	Jeranie Plunkett

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